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1. GOTO HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS.

2. VICE MIN HOGEN WILL HOST DINNER IN TOKYO ON EVENING OS SATURDAY, JUNE 9, FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN PLANNING TALKS.

3. FONOFF PLANS APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEFORE PLANNING TALKS BEGIN, OR SOONER IF ASKED, TO GIVE FOLLOWING BASIC INFORMATION TO PRESS: TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN KYOTO FROM JUNE 6 TO 8; AGENDA WILL NOT BE DIVULGED BUT FONOFF SPOKESMAN WILL SIMPLY STATE THAT, AS IN PAST, BOTH SIDES LOOK FORWARD TO EXCHANGING VIEWS ON SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITHIN LONG RANGE TIME FRAME; SENIOR PARTICIPANTS ON BOTH SIDES WILL ALSO BE IDENTIFIED. FYI VICE MIN HOGEN HAS ALREADY MENTIONED TO PRESS DATES AND SITE OF PLANNING TALKS. END FYI.

R. GOTO PROVIDED FIVE POINTS WHICH HE HOPES US SIDE WILL ADDRESS DURING DISCUSSION OF ENERGY ITEM: (A) PRESIDENT' S ENERGY MESSAGE MENTIONED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. AMB. KONDO, DURING RECENT VISIT TO CANADA AND US, HAD IMPRESSION THAT STATE

DEPT IS NOW TAKING LEADING PART IN WORKING OUT SOME FORMULA FOR
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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY MATTERS. FONOFF WOULD LIKE SOME INDICATION DEPT' S PRELIMINARY THINKING. (B) DR. KISSINGER HAS MENTIONED THAT MAJOR PETROLEUM CONSUMERS WILL BECOME INCREAS-
INGLY DEPENDENT ON MIDDLE EAST OIL. FONOFF WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THIS PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY IMPLICATIONS OF PRESSURES WHICH RADICAL ARAB STATES ARE BRINGING AGAINST MODERATE ARAB STATES, AND SOLICIT US VIEWS ON HOW TO COPE WITH THESE FORCES. FONOFF HAS IMPRESSION THAT ATTITUDES OF EUROPEAN NATIONS TOWARD MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT ARE CHANGING BECAUSE OF ENERGY CRISIS. MIGHT US POLICY ALSO CHANGE FOR SIMILAR REASONS? (C) JAPAN IS ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON US AS SOURCE FOR ENRICHED URANIUM. COULD US SIDE DISCUSS FUTURE ABILITY OF US TO SUPPLY ATOMIC FUELS TO JAPAN AND OTHER NATIONS?
(D) WHAT ARE POSSIBILITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ON PROBLEMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION RELATED TO USE OF NUCLEAR FUELS? (C) WHAT ARE US VIEWS ON COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND USSR FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES IN SIBERIA? WHAT ARE SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED? FYI: GOTO SAID KURODA IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN FIRST TWO OF THESE FIVE POINTS.
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